

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT GREENEVILLE

CRIMINAL MINUTES: Change of Plea

USA vs KIRK ESTES DATE June 10, 2021

Case No. 2:20-CR-63 (11) Time 1:30 To 1:55

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Honorable Clifton L. Corker, U. S. District Judge, Presiding

KIM OTTINGER

Deputy Clerk

KAREN BRADLEY

Court Reporter

J. GREGORY BOWMAN

Asst. U.S. Attorney

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DEFENDANT(s)

KIRK ESTES (11)

DEFENSE ATTORNEY(s)

NIKKI HIMEBAUGH

PROCEEDINGS:

Defendant(s) Sworn

Defendant advised of rights to appear in person rather than by video

Waiver by defendant to appear by video conference-ACCEPTED

Court questions defendant(s) regarding physical and mental conditions and
advises defendant of nature and possible consequences of plea

Indictments/reading waived

Motion of defendant(s) to change plea

Plea of Guilty to Count 1-Lesser Included Offense - Accepted

Plea Agreement filed on **05/27/21 [Doc. 191]**

Remaining Counts to be dismissed at time of sentencing

PSI reports requested

Plea Agreement(s) Taken Under Advisement

Defendant(s) remanded to custody of USM

SENTENCING DATE:

September 24, 2021 @ 9:00 a.m. Before Honorable Clifton L. Corker